

# **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXPOSING LOCAL CLIPBOARD FUNCTIONALITY TOWARDS EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS**

## **ABSTRACT**

A system, apparatus and method for allowing external applications to post  
5 information to, and/or retrieve information from, a local clipboard associated with another  
device that is exposed as a service towards the external applications. The local clipboard  
of a computing device is exposed towards external applications as a service. A request is  
received from the external application indicating that a transfer of information between the  
exposed local clipboard of the computing device and the external application is requested.  
10 The information is transferred between the local clipboard of the computing device and the  
external application in response to the request.